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APPLICANTS

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated March 9, 2005, please enter the following:

Applicant elects to pursue Group II, claims 3-7 in this application.

No fees or extensions of time are believed to be due in connection with this amendment; however, consider this a

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request for any extension inadvertently omitted, and charge any additional fees to Deposit Account 50-2098.

Respectfully submitted,

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